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Weekly Views

Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility had three students participate in community service at Gleaners Food Bank. The students made boxes containing a variety of food for homeless and low income families. They also worked for the Anderson Police Department by setting up for the neighborhood crime watch meeting and helped detail patrol vehicles.

The Westville Correctional Facility (WCF) was presented the "2010 Creative Genius Award" at the Red Cross Annual Recognition Luncheon. WCF Assistant Superintendent Mike Scott and Parole Secretary Glenda Lewis were present to receive the award on behalf of the facility. The honor was given for the facility's efforts to improve staff donations during their blood drives.

The Plainfield Correctional Facility hosted 13 Russian delegates to showcase IDOC training practices. Sergey Nazarov, Deputy Chief of the Russian Law Institute, was on hand to review training used in the IDOC that could be used to improve correctional facilities in Russia.

Through offender fund raising efforts New Castle Correctional Facility donated \$5,000 to the Henry County United Fund. The Henry County United Fund targets community needs by supporting local programs that fight poverty and create opportunities for children, youth, families and neighborhoods to thrive.



New Castle Correctional Facility Physical Plant Director Charles Hamby and Correctional Lieutenant Shad Rice were recognized at the 2010 Indiana Correctional Association Awards Luncheon. Director Hamby received the Physical Plant Director of the Year award and Lieutenant Rice received the Correctional Professional of the Year award.



Wayne Robbins from the New Jersey Department of Correction addressed IDOC staff and law enforcement personnel at both the Pendleton Correctional Facility and the Indiana State Prison on the topic of prison radicalization.

Wabash Valley Correctional Facility Casework Manager Jacquelyn Ray Walters-Mize and Unit Team Manager Diana Kay Daugherty took top honors at the 2010 Indiana Correctional Association Fall

Conference. Daugherty was honored by the Indiana Correctional Association as Correctional Manager of the Year and Mize received the coveted Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner's Award for Employee of the Year.

The SNU Unit, Special Needs Unit, at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility was honored as the 2010 Indiana Correctional Association (ICA) Program of the Year. The ICA also paid tribute to Tim Hill, awarding him Volunteer of the Year for his extraordinary work in the facility PLUS Unit!

Wabash Valley Fatherhood Program Coordinator Josh Collins is featured in the September/October edition of the national publication "All You." Josh, his sister Jenny and niece, Brooklyn are included in an article about families working together to cope in tough economic times.

To honor national recovery month, Indianapolis Re-entry Educational Facility's Substance Abuse participants presented \$500 to the Dove Recovery House, located in Indianapolis. The proceeds were raised during a food fundraiser held at the facility.



The Westville Correctional Facility welcomed Mike Barber, former tight-end for the Houston Oilers and Los Angeles Rams, to the facility for a week-end of leadership classes and faith based services. Barber, who now has a world wide prison ministry, presented his program to several hundred offenders. Barber and his team had high praise for the offender's participation and showed their appreciation for the warm reception from staff at the facility.